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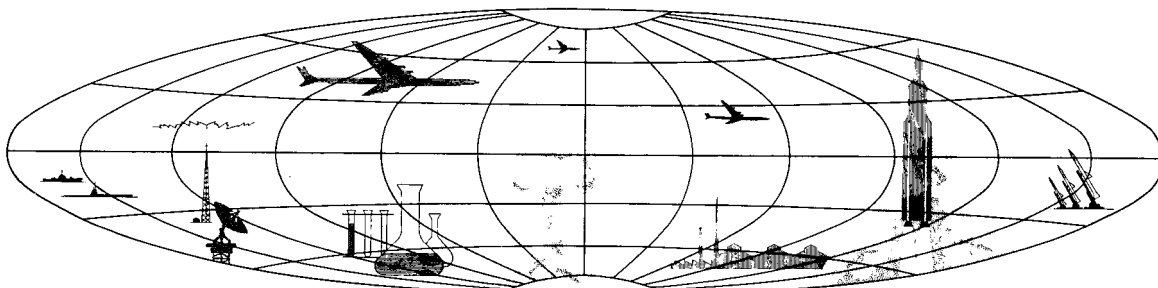
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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small-arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training area or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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TRAINING AREA

(46-37N 030-57E)

SVERDLOVO, ODESSKAYA OBLAST, USSR

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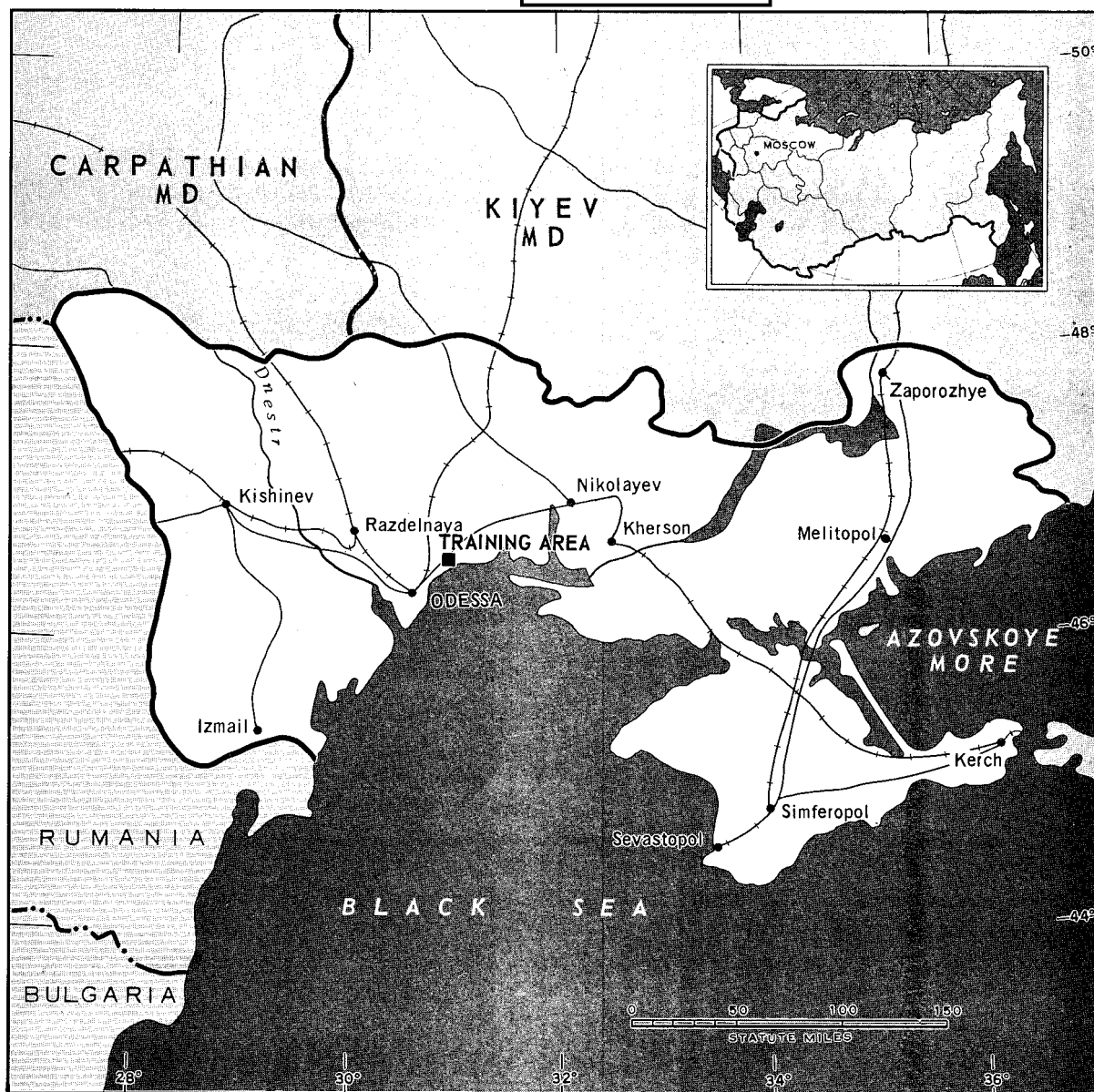


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF TRAINING AREA.

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FIGURE 2. TRAINING AREA, SVERDLOVO, USSR

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SUMMARY

A training area is located on the shore of the Black Sea, 9 kilometers (km) south-southeast of Sverdlovo (Figure 1).

The training area covers approximately 6,480 acres and includes 2 tank/assault-gun firing ranges, 3 probable wheeled-vehicle mounted-automatic-weapons firing ranges, 5 figure-8 wheeled-vehicle driver-training courses, 2 closed-circuit tracked-vehicle driver-training courses, 1 closed-circuit wheeled-vehicle driver-training course, numerous personnel trenches, 4 administration buildings, 7

barracks, 6 officers quarters, 3 bivouac areas, 25 storage buildings, 75 support buildings, 4 revetted ammunition storage buildings, 10 probable ammunition storage buildings, and 4 athletic fields (Figure 2).

The training area was covered on [redacted] 25X1
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was observed on all coverage.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Road Service

The Odessa-Sychavka highway passes through the southern section of this area.

Administrative and Troop Housing Areas

Area D1 contains 1 administration building, 2 barracks, 6 officers quarters, 1 bivouac area, 8 storage buildings, and 12 support buildings.

Area D2 contains 1 administration building, 2 barracks, 1 bivouac area, 6 storage buildings, and 11 support buildings.

Area D3 contains 1 administration building, 1 barracks, 1 bivouac area, 7 storage buildings, and 9 support buildings.

Area D4 contains 1 administration building, 2 barracks, and 7 support buildings.

General Storage Area

Area E contains 4 storage and 24 support buildings which appear to be old farm buildings. Walls for 2 other buildings which do not have roofs and do not appear to be under construction were observed on all coverage.

Ammunition Storage Areas

Area F1 contains 3 revetted ammunition storage buildings.

Area F2 contains 1 revetted ammunition storage building and 10 probable ammunition storage buildings.

Other Buildings and Facilities

Twelve support buildings are scattered throughout the training area.

Athletic Fields

The areas designated K are athletic fields.

Driver-Training Areas

Areas M1, 2, and 6 are figure-8 wheeled-vehicle driver-training courses.

Areas M3 and 4 are closed-circuit tracked-vehicle driver-training courses.

Area M5 contains a closed-circuit wheeled-vehicle driver-training course and 2 figure-8 wheeled-vehicle driver-training courses.

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Tank/Assault-Gun Firing Ranges

Range N1 is 3,600 feet long with 6 moving target runs. Seven fire control towers are located on the static firing line.

Range N2 is 4,400 feet long with three 2,600-foot lanes and 4 moving target runs. A fire control tower is located on the static firing line.

Infantry or Combined-Arms Field Training Areas or Courses

Area R1 contains 2 personnel trenches.

Area R2 contains numerous personnel trenches and foxholes.

Area R3 contains 2 personnel trenches.

Special Training Facilities

Range S1 is probably used for automatic weapons mounted on wheeled vehicles. The range has 2 firing loops and 6 moving target runs. Maximum firing distance is 2,500 feet.

Range S2 is probably used for automatic weapons mounted on wheeled vehicles. The range has 1 moving target run and a maximum firing distance of 980 feet.

Range S3 is probably used for automatic weapons mounted on wheeled vehicles. The range uses the moving target runs for N1 but probably uses only the 2 closest targets. Maximum firing distance is 1,600 feet.

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MAPS OR CHARTS

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